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19. It is essential in current intelligence that desk officers have direct experience, whenever possible, of the conditions in the areas of their reporting responsibility and elsewhere. Academic learning even when combined with direct experience in years past is not adequate for developing and maintaining that sense for changing directions arising out of the interacting forces within an area. (For record of travel, see attached tabulation)

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